

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2844

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 4, 1986

Application of INTERNATIONAL )  
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., for )  
Special Authorization to Conduct )  
Charter Operations Pursuant to )  
Contract with Washington Hospital )  
Center )

Case No. CP-86-04

By application filed April 3, 1986, International Limousine Service, Inc., ("applicant"), seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport employees of Washington Hospital Center located at 110 Irving Street, N.W., Washington D.C. ("Hospital"), in charter operations pursuant to contract with the Hospital, between the Hospital's Metro Bus Circle and the Brookland Metro Station on Michigan Avenue, N.E.

By its terms the contract extends from April 21, 1986, through April 20, 1987, and requires scheduled shuttle service in two 14-passenger vans between 6:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Service would be provided at a fixed daily rate of \$430. Applicant's current annual report is on file with the Commission, and projections relating to the proposed operation anticipate revenues of \$107,500, expenses of \$97,398, and net profit of \$10,102.

Applicant holds WMATC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 38 authorizing services other than here applied for. Applicant states that its garage and facilities are located in proximity to the site of the proposed service. Applicant further states that its personnel are trained and experienced in the type of service proposed.


An affidavit of the Administrative Resident of the Hospital accompanied the application. It indicates that the individuals to be transported are employees of the Hospital, that this is a new service, that the 14-passenger vehicles are expected to be adequate to meet the demand, and that the Hospital has investigated applicant's qualifications and is satisfied with its ability to perform the proposed service.

Inasmuch as a contract has been executed for the transportation of employees pursuant to contract with their employer between points within the Metropolitan District for a period in excess of 181 days, the application appears amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979. Consequently, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn, and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That International Limousine Service, Inc., publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Monday, April 7, 1986.
2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Thursday, April 17, 1986.
3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Thursday, April 17, 1986, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on counsel for applicant, J. W. Glover, Esquire, 1725 K Street, N.W., #308, Washington, D.C. 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director